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ONE DOLLAR

## From the Other Side of the Desk

This week in weather... NASA has just released their report that the earth has COOLED about .56 degrees Celsius the past two years, the biggest drop in cooling in recorded history. For me, this is not good news. I hate the cold. So, just like I like to do every few years, I want to let you know how we can fix this (you know, since the temperature of the earth is controlled by man...) by doing a few things.

First off, we're going to stop recycling. Actually, we never have recycled, unless they labeled the trash cans and it's just as easy to recycle as to just throw everything away.

We're going to demand plastic bags when we get groceries, even when what we are buying is already in a bag. Like potatoes, for instance.

If our muffler falls off our car, we're not going to put it back on. Disturbing the peace is kind of an added bonus, because EVERYONE (sarcasm alert) wants to hear us driving up and down the street, especially when we pull out from a light.

We're going to flush the toilet often and for no reason.

We're going to leave the TV on all the time. Same with the lights, and the blender.

We will never car pool, instead we will tell our friends to get their own SUV.

We will wash everything in hot water and ask for fresh towels every day if we go to a hotel. We will shower using the hottest water we can possibly stand.

We will feed local livestock food from Taco Bell.

We'll drive when we could walk, and if we have nothing else to do, we'll just stand in the yard and spray an aerosol can into the sky.

And if all of that fails, we'll join the GORE 2020 campaign. Well, maybe not.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

## Luez Sets Opening Night

The Luez Theatre in Bolivar will officially open its doors to the public on December 14, ending the more than six years the circa 1948 theatre has been closed in Bolivar.

Purchased by the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation in 2013, the theatre has hosted a half-dozen events over years, but plans to run movies four days a week beginning with the December 14 opening night.

Tickets for opening night will be available beginning December 13 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce. Any of the approximately 220 seats not sold at the chamber over the two days of pre-sale will be available at the Luez Theatre beginning at 6:30 p.m. The movie

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## HAA Working on a Forever Home



With hopes of moving into their new facility in 2019, Hardeman County Adoptable Animals, Inc are continuing work on the site of their new shelter near the Bolivar-Hardeman County Airport at the old flight school location. HAA has placed a down payment on the new metal building and is working with the Morton Company on this project. HAA will need another \$130,000 to complete the project and will need fencing, gravel work, storage and organizational supplies, sod, landscaping, etc.

"HAA is counting on the residents of Hardeman County to help us fulfill our dreams of moving into the new shelter in 2019. HAA also hopes the Hardeman County residents will implore our legislators and

*continued on A11*

## It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like...



Christmas celebrations in Hardeman County will begin November 30, as the annual Hope Holiday Mart will be at the Bolivar Municipal Center. The two-day event vendor fees go to Hope House, a shelter for those in need of domestic aid.

The first weekend in December will include the Grand Junction Tree Lighting with an appearance by Santa and refreshments in the community center beginning at 5:30 p.m. on December 1.

Also, the Hardeman County Arts Council will run *Elf The Musical Jr.* beginning November 30. *See story below.*

The City of Bolivar will have their annual Christmas Parade on Monday, December 3, followed live entertainment and the opening of Santa's Village in downtown Bolivar courtesy of the Bolivar Main Street Program. *See advertisement on A2.*

The cities of Middleton and Whiteville will stage their annual Christmas Parades on December 8. *See A11 for Middleton parade application.*


*Photo: The 2017 Bolivar Christmas Parade.*

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## Elf The Musical Jr. Comes Home for Christmas

The Hardeman County Arts Council will present *Elf The Musical Jr.* as their Christmas show this holiday season, November 30 to December 2.

Tickets for the Christmas show can be purchased at the Hardeman County Arts Center box office or online at [hcactn.myboxoffice.us](http://hcactn.myboxoffice.us).

Approximately twenty are in the musical show that tells the story of Buddy the Elf's journey to find his father after failing as an elf in Santa's workshop.

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A2 **OUR COUNTY** NOVEMBER 29, 2018

**A Bluegrass Christmas at the "Opry"**  
by Carolyn Tomlin



If you're thinking about "Opry" in New York or other metropolitan cities, think again. This is the Golden Circle Opry; December 8th on Hwy. 18 South in Malesus Park, Jackson, TN. Music begins at 5:00 p.m.

And this year, Bluegrass, Old Time Country and Gospel music blended with the sounds of Christmas will be heard from musicians coming in from several states.

John and Patsy Few are the producers and managers of 12 bands that provide family-style entertainment in West Tennessee. John grew up following his grandfather around to sporting events where this style of music was played. Always wanting to play a guitar, he didn't learn how until later in life. "One Christmas, I noticed a strange shaped box under the tree from my wife," chuckles John. "On Christmas morning, I open the box—expecting to find a metal detector, as I had mentioned I would like to have one. Instead, the present was a guitar...complete with a video and a "how-to" book.

"He learned one song, "In the Pines" and he played it over and over," laughs Patsy. "I finally suggested he learn another song."

That was about 20 years ago. Today, John has two bands in which he plays, "The Providence Road Band" and "The Possum Road Band."

As part of the Plectoral Society, the Golden Circle Opry started as a place to gather, listen, and perform the old-time music. Now in the 20th year, twelve bands rotate on the six-month schedule and usually three perform for each event. The Jackson Recreation and Parks Dept. provide the building, utilities and manage the concession stand.

Few relates that many of those involved in playing this style music grew up listening to Bluegrass music on the radio and listening to old-time music in small churches where they heard Southern Gospel. The Bluegrass heard today reflects influences from a wide variety of music, including jazz, contemporary country, Celtic, rock & roll, and Southern gospel.

The Golden Circle Opry not only pulls people from West Tennessee, but also North Alabama and North Mississippi. People of all ages attend, listen and some dance to the music. A donation of \$7 per adult will be accepted at the door. Concessions offered by Southwest District Senior Olympics. For information: gcopry@gmail.com or Linda Kauffman 425-8614 with the City of Jackson.

**Whiteville Food Bank Celebrates Thanksgiving**



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Toone

Glenn Yarbrough  
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Howdy from Toone, where it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Every time I drive through town, I see more and more decorations on people's homes and in their yards. Now that Thanksgiving is over, we can all focus our attention on getting ready for Christmas. I decorated my house before Thanksgiving, so I can have more time to enjoy it. The only thing I have left to do is put up a few outside decorations, and I will be ready to go.

Speaking of decorations, every holiday season our Toone City Park is beautifully decorated, thanks to our hard-working city alderman, and Parks and Recreation Director, Sandi Blankenship, and a few other volunteers. This has always been Sandi's gift to the people of Toone, and is very important to her. This year, however, due to health issues, Sandi will be unable to "work her magic" at the park, so Mayor Jones and the board are asking for volunteers to help Sandi continue her tradition. It will not require anything more than a couple of hours of your time to help our park shine for the holidays. If you would like to help, simply call the city hall at: 731-658-9770, or call me at 731-609-0939, for the date and time! I will be there, and I hope you will come join us. Let's work together to make Toone a better place to live.

If you have driven through Toone in the last few days, you've probably seen that the lighted decorations are now up on the phone poles. Thank you to Mayor Jones and everyone else who helped make this happen. These lights are always a nice addition to our town during the holiday season.

For those of you whom have not met their new youth/children's minister, The Toone Baptist Church invites you to come and attend a worship service and meet, Brad Dickerson and his wife, Melissa. The Dickersons have two children of their own, Kayla and Colby, and hundreds of youth they call their own. With the love and support of the TBC congregation, Brad is building an amazing youth program.

Santa will be visiting the Bolivar Library, Saturday, December 15. Bring your children to have their photo taken with Santa, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. There'll be lots of fun activities and refreshments served.

Santa will also be in the Bolivar Christmas parade, Monday evening, December 3. Following the parade, come visit Santa's Village on Court Square and tell him what you would like for Christmas.

Happy Birthday to, Sandy Hooper, December 1. If you happen to see Sandy out and about, wish her the best on her big day!

Happy Birthday Wishes go out to, Amy McCarver Reid, on December 5. Amy will be celebrating her big day with her Daughter, Lily, and her parents, Larry & Amelia McCarver.

Contact me at the email address, or phone number above, and share your Christmas events with our readers. Until next time . . . Talk to your neighbors!

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## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

For the next few weeks, I will be sharing Christmas memories. Please call if you would like to share one of your memories.

This week I talked with May Jones from Lecanto, FL. May is the daughter of the late Howard and Maybelle Stack. Most of her Silerton friends remember her as Willie May. She shared memories of two of her most memorable Christmases. She stated that when she was very young, her daddy had suffered from heart issues and was not able to work. She was old enough to know they didn't have any money. As Christmas neared, the family went to the woods and cut a nice tree. After decorating it, she and her siblings did not expect to get any presents. On Christmas morning they each had a small metal truck that had fake fruit in the bed. But to their surprise they each had an apple and an orange. They were very pleased. She related another memory of years later, she and her siblings knew their parents had gone Christmas shopping. Her daddy was now back at work. One day when their parents were not in the house, they sneaked up to the attic and was amazed to see so many presents. They took their time and looked at the gifts. She had a very pretty doll and her brothers had trucks and toy guns plus a holster along with other gifts.

Betty (Stack) Burnett also shared two stories. She writes, "My story starts out in Silerton, growing up as the sixth child of a family of seven children. It was definitely a protected environment for a child growing up in a small community and being related to almost everyone who lived there. I remember visiting family and friends with my parents at Christmas and how much I loved seeing everyone's Christmas trees. All of them were different but each family's decorations were special and beautiful and came with fond memories they could recall each Christmas. I still love to see everyone's Christmas trees. I like to look at each ornament and ask questions about where it came from and the significance of why they chose each unique ornament. My husband, Ed, remembers a Christmas that was on Sunday that year. The weather was extremely cold. We packed our 2 1/2-year old daughter and 3-month old son along with food and gifts and headed to Silerton to celebrate Christmas with my family. We left our home in Bartlett planning to go to the worship service at Silerton Baptist Church. When we arrived, my dad, Gilbert, was adamant that we did not need to get our babies back out in the frigid weather. As I remember he put more wood on the fire and we sat and visited with him grateful for the warmth of the fire and being able to spend Christmas with family."

Call and share your news or memories. Let's stay connected.

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## Hornsby

Amber D. Moore  
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Hello to all! Everyone had a great time at Hornsby Baptist Church Sunday night as we got the church decorated for Christmas. Everyone also enjoyed the food and fellowship. I am very thankful to all the folks who had brought their smart savers to me so we could purchase the turkeys for our Love Thy Neighbor ministry. Fruit baskets will be distributed on the 9th and the food boxes will be distributed on the 16th. Practice is going on for both the adult and children's Christmas programs, if you would like to be a part of it, contact Lynn Gibson or Amber Moore. We have a great time practicing with lots of laughter, we are also thankful for Lynn Gibson who leads us as some of us try to sing. We are very excited by the events that will be taking place over the next few weeks and we pray you will want to be a part of it.

Please remember that the Hornsby City Council will be sending a survey out to all Hornsby water customers. Mack Carter ask that you please fill out and return as soon as possible.

If there is any church in the community that would like for me to have their news printed please let me know. I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up I know there are more out there. Please remember to pray for the following: Kathy Anthony, Sydni Aylor, Laura Baker, Terry Baker, Ricky Bass, Max Beck, Greg Breeden, Melanie Bowers, Eddie Bryant, Lavonia Clay, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Ed Emerson, Rachilda Emerson, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Sherry Doles, Esther Galigher, Carl Gibson, Robert Gibson, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Janya Hertweck, Justin Hodge, Sue Hodge, Ann Hornsby, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Margaret Howell, Wade Howell, Kathleen Hindman, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jaxon King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nell Maddox, Sandy Malone, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Gay Pierce, Grace Plunk, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Marshall Tucker, Bertha Vaughn, Martyn Venuti, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Carolyn Worley, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, and especially the lost.

His Word for the week John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don't let your heart be troubled or fearful". Praise God!!

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# EDNA'S PAGE



1. What R&B band known for its powerful horn section wrote and released "So Very Hard to Go"?
2. Which singer and group collaborated on "Hope That We Can Be Together Soon"?
3. Who wrote and released "Only the Strong Survive," and when?
4. Who released "Cool Jerk" in 1966?
5. Name the doo-wop song that contains this lyric: "If we could start anew, I wouldn't hesitate, I'd gladly take you back, and tempt the hand of fate."



1. Name the two major-league teams that have won 116 games in a regular season.
2. Which two former major-league pitchers won league pennants as managers during the 1970s?
3. When Penn State and Southern Cal's football teams scored the most combined points (101) in a Rose Bowl game on Jan. 2, 2017, whose mark did they shatter?
4. LeBron James holds the record for most times on the All-NBA First Team (12). Who are the players tied at 11?
5. Name the last NHL team to lose the Stanley Cup after having a 3-1 series lead.
6. When Tony Stewart won his last NASCAR season championship in 2011, how many of the final 10 races of the season did he capture?
7. Before she won her first French Open women's singles title in 2018, how many times had Simona Halep lost in the finals of the tournament?

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jeremiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. The villains Sanballat and Geshem are mentioned only in which book (KJV)? *2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, 2 John*
3. From Ephesians 5, what did Paul recommend as a substitute for wine? *Water, Laughter, Love, Holy Spirit*
4. Who condemns drinkers who start early in the morning? *Job, Isaiah, Ruth, Esther*
5. From 1 Kings 10:26, which king had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen? *David, Jehoshaphat, Solomon, Neco*
6. According to many, who wrote the book of Revelation? *John, Jude, Matthew, Peter*

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANATOMY: What are the four lobes of the cerebral cortex?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which month is Black History Month?
3. LITERATURE: Which early American author wrote the "The Scarlet Letter"?
4. CHEMISTRY: Which element is represented by the designation Cl?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How long is a lunar month?
6. SCIENCE: What is the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust?
7. MUSIC: Who wrote the 1962 song "The Loco-Motion"?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is home of Great Bear Lake?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state claims to be the "birthplace of aviation"?
10. BUSINESS: What law requires banks to disclose the interest rates on loans?

# Super Crossword

NATURALLY SWEET MELANGE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Temporarily trendy things
  - 5 Huge chasm
  - 10 Nile serpents
  - 14 Navajo neighbors
  - 19 "Oh, gotcha"
  - 20 Flip (out)
  - 21 Mets' old home
  - 22 Blue color of the clear 9-Down
  - 23 Eau de vie applied to a head injury to reduce swelling?
  - 25 Having the same figure as Sheriff Wyatt?
  - 27 Verb suffix in London
  - 28 Vast age
  - 29 Average golf scores
  - 30 Kindhearted
  - 31 Clutch, e.g.
  - 33 Sets of two
  - 37 Gyro holder
  - 39 "Fish Magic" painter Paul
  - 40 Drink you can only get by contacting someone by beeper?
  - 43 See 8-Down
  - 45 Her cow was notorious
  - 46 Bite slightly
  - 47 Q-V linkup
  - 49 Designer Schiaparelli and others
  - 54 Jethro (rock band)
  - 56 Strong Dutch gin that's inexpensive?
  - 59 "The gloves are off!"
  - 62 Like alfresco events
  - 64 Obedient dogs, maybe
  - 65 Rival of HBO
  - 66 Male bud
  - 67 Bert's bud
  - 69 14th-century Russian ruler
  - 70 Golf club for extremely long shots?
  - 74 Unit for measuring the force of some PC picture files?
  - 77 "I pass," in cards
  - 78 Cantina cooking pots
  - 82 Chast of cartoons
  - 83 The sun, e.g.
  - 84 Negatively charged, as an atom
  - 86 Banned diet-drug combo
  - 88 Major alarm
  - 90 Pie topping that originated in Edison's lab?
  - 92 Base for poi
  - 94 Lung, for one
  - 95 Mail, e.g.
  - 96 Lacerate
  - 98 Taking the middle out of
  - 102 Santa (some hot winds)
  - 104 Surrounded by a spicy Indian condiment?
  - 107 Grungy sort
  - 111 Fierce whale
  - 113 Tatum with an Oscar
  - 114 Post office gizmo
  - 115 Sushi condiment
  - 117 Like hand-me-downs
  - 119 Altar vow
  - 121 Vitamin no.
  - 122 Gusto shown by a wild Asian ass?
  - 124 Apt alternate title for this puzzle
  - 128 Did a fall yard chore
  - 129 "I concur!"
  - 130 Circus site
  - 131 Concept, in Soissons
  - 132 Clock parts
  - 133 Org. against dogfights
  - 134 Shindig
  - 135 Unhip type
  - 35 Wonderland visitor
  - 36 Wife of Niles on "Frasier"
  - 38 Feel
  - 41 1995-2013 Arizona senator Jon
  - 42 Free of fluid
  - 44 Capital of Suisse
  - 48 Bit of parsley
  - 50 Onetime TV legal drama
  - 51 Shelled out for
  - 52 Deduced, not observed
  - 53 Mil. draft inits.
  - 55 British noble
  - 57 Stirrup site
  - 58 Big name in ketchup
  - 59 Suffix with capital
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  - 66 Obfuscate
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  - 71 Virus in 2014 news
  - 72 Ryder of "Black Swan"
  - 73 Puckish
  - 75 Courier, e.g.
  - 76 "Grimm" network
  - 79 — helping hand
  - 80 Film director Lee
  - 81 Goad
  - 84 "Ti—" (Italian "I love you")
  - 85 French film award
  - 87 Poet Heinrich
  - 88 Bragging about
  - 89 Vena cava neighbor
  - 91 Cry for help
  - 93 Wilhelm's "Woe is me!"
  - 97 Links org. since 1916
  - 99 Trespass
  - 100 Less well-off
  - 101 Whirled
  - 103 Film genre
  - 105 In vogue, in the '60s
  - 106 Customer
  - 107 Fencing tool
  - 108 Oahu porch
  - 109 Port in Japan
  - 110 Deli nosh
  - 112 Good thing
  - 116 Nap spots
  - 118 Peak in Sicily
  - 120 Attack time in WWII
  - 123 Tase, e.g.
  - 124 Road guide
  - 125 Nest egg inits.
  - 126 Reagan-era teen, e.g.
  - 127 — Tin Tin

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## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A5

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

### DIFFICULTY: ★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Butter Dip Biscuits

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup salted butter 1 stick
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 3/4 cup buttermilk

### Instructions

- Preheat oven to 450F degrees.
- In a microwave-safe bowl (or you can use the baking dish that you'll be baking these in if it's microwave-safe), melt stick of butter in the microwave. Put melted butter into an 8x8 baking dish.
- In a medium bowl, mix together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt.
- Pour in the buttermilk. Stir until a loose dough forms. Batter will be a bit sticky.
- Pour biscuit dough into baking dish (right on top of the melted butter.) Some of the butter will run over the top of the dough, that's perfectly okay.
- Bake for about 20-25 minutes, rotating dish once during baking. Oven times do vary since different ovens have different hot spots, but basically biscuits should be golden brown on top and spring back to the touch.

You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe at Maxwell's Big Star, 200 North Main Street, Bolivar





# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**Pierre Varshun Allen**, 21, 103 Young Rd., Bolivar, TN, Poss sch VI w/intent, Poss firearm while in comm of felony, bond \$25,000, court date 12/4 (held)

**Cherrish Ann Cannon**, 28, 8565 Jernigan Dr., Somerville, TN, Violation of probation, no bond, court date 12/18 (released)

**Jardeia Shanell Cheairs**, 21, 1035 Oak View Loop, Bolivar, TN, Poss sch VI w/intent, bond \$25,000, court date 12/4 (released)

**Synethia Nicole Cobb**, 30, 116 Rhea, Jackson, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 11/30 (held)

**Emmanuel Sebastien Cole**, 55, 65 Autumn Glade Cove, Whiteville, TN, Driv on susp 1<sup>st</sup>, no bond, court date 1/11/19 (released)

**Michael David Faulk**, 31, 2253 Easton Dr., Memphis, TN,

Simple possession, Speeding 57 in a 40, Driving unlicensed, no bond, court date 12/7 (released)

**Courtney Cortez Howard**, 26, 103 Young Rd. 4101, Bolivar, TN, Need description, Poos sch VI w/intent, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$25,000, court date 12/4 (held)

**Worley Jones**, 61, 605 Murphy Ln., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, Speeding, Driv on revoked 4<sup>th</sup> offense, bond \$65,000, court date 12/7 (held)

**Dustin Lyle Kelley**, 31, 7990 Jernigan De., Somerville, TN, Child support, bond \$1,000, court date 12/4 (released)

**Christopher Lee Sanders**, 36, 611 Pierce St., Union City, TN, Theft from \$1,000 less than \$10,000, bond \$8,000, court date 12/18 (held)

**Joseph Waylon Sanders**, 23, 1125 Sparkslane, Bethel Springs, TN, Violation of light, Driv on susp 1<sup>st</sup> offense, no bond, court date 12/7 (released)

**Alexa Donta Shaw**, 21, 2505 Chulahoma, Holly Springs, MS, Failure to appear, bond \$10,000, court date 11/27 (released)

**Justin Thomas Watson**, 19, 3351 CR 102, Walnut, MS, Simple possession, Criminal trespassing, bond \$5,000, court date 12/18 (released)

**Carlos Antonio White**, 41, 322 Shelton Ave., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 11/27 (released)

**Mercedes Nicole White**, 24, 401 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Intro into penal institution, bond \$50,000, court date 12/11 (held)

**Christopher Ryan Winter**, 19, 2105 Bishop Rd., Middleton, TN, Simple possession, bond \$5,000, court date 12/18 (released)

**Qais Sameer Yafaj**, 26, 211 W Longleaf, Auburn, AL, Speeding 58 in a 45, No drivers license, No insurance, Failure to sign citation, bond \$8,000, court date 12/7 (released)

## Burkeen Honored by Whiteville



Ernie Burkeen retired after 40 years of service from a volunteer fireman to Fire Chief for the Whiteville Fire Department. He is congratulated by Mayor Aubrey Phillips.

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## Get A Free Flu Shot on December 5

The Hardeman County Health Department is offering flu vaccines at no charge to the community during a special "FightFluTN" vaccination event December 5.

"Getting a flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, your family and others from the flu and help keep our community healthy," said Hardeman County Health Director Elise Gillespie. "The flu can make you very sick, keep you away from work, school and other activities, put you in the hospital or even take your life. We urge everyone in Hardeman County who has not received a flu shot yet to get one now, and this event is a great time to do it."

The Hardeman County Health Department will provide flu shots December 5 at no cost to anyone who wishes to receive one at the Hardeman County Health Department from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Seasonal influenza activity is spreading in Hardeman County and across Tennessee and is expected to continue for months, so it's important for anyone over six months of age who hasn't had a flu shot this flu season to get one now. The flu vaccine is especially important for infants, young children, pregnant women, adults over age 50 and those with chronic medical conditions. The flu shot remains the best protection against influenza.

For more information about the flu and getting a flu vaccine, call the Hardeman County Health Department at 731-658-5291.

## BOLIVAR PARKS & RECREATION

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## Wreaths Across America Comes to Shiloh

Shiloh National Cemetery will participate in the National Wreaths Across America day on December 15. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the National Cemetery.

"This is the second year Shiloh National Cemetery has participated in the Wreaths Across America day," said Superintendent Dale Wilkerson. "The laying of wreaths on the graves of honored dead has been done since the time of Ancient Greece. The circular shape of the wreath represents eternity, for it has no beginning and no end, and the greenery represents everlasting life. Laying a wreath is an act of remembrance for someone's life and service, and it is our privilege to honor the soldiers buried here by participating in this event. We invite everyone to come and help place the wreaths."

Wreaths Across America, a non-profit 501-(c)(3) organization, was founded by Mr. Morrill Worcester of Harrington, Maine. When Mr. Worcester was 12 years old he visited Arlington Na-



tional Cemetery, an experience he would never forget. Decades later, in 1992, his sent his company's surplus of 5,000 wreaths to be placed at Arlington, and he continued sending wreaths every year. In 2005, a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, circulated around the internet. Suddenly, the project received national attention and thousands of requests poured in from all over the country from people wanting to help. Today the

event has expanded to the placement of over 1.2 million wreaths in over 1,400 locations across the nation.

The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a short patriotic ceremony. Following the ceremony, everyone in attendance will be invited to come forward and assist with laying the wreaths on the graves. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Visitor Center auditorium.

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## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Nehemiah; 3) Holy Spirit; 4) Isaiah (5:11); 5) Solomon; 6) John (the Revelator)

### FLASH BACK

#### Answers

1. Tower of Power, in 1973. The song was used in the "City of God" soundtrack in 2002. The band, established in 1968 as The Motowns, is still performing, albeit with different band members.
2. Sharon Paige and Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes, in 1975. The song was originally released by Dusty Springfield in 1970 under a different title.
3. Jerry Butler, in 1969. It was his most successful single.
4. The Capitols. The hit song originally was to be called the "Pimp Jerk."
5. "Tears on My Pillow," the debut song by Little Anthony and the Imperials, in 1958. It was deejay Alan Freed who added Little Anthony's name when they'd been called just The Imperials. The song been widely covered, as recently as 1990 by Kylie Minogue.

### Weekly SUDOKU

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### SPORTS QUIZ

#### Answers

1. The 1906 Chicago Cubs and the 2001 Seattle Mariners.
2. Bob Lemon of the New York Yankees (1978) and Tommy Lasorda of the Los Angeles Dodgers ('77, '78).
3. Oregon and Wisconsin combined for 83 points on Jan. 2, 2012. Oklahoma and Georgia set a new record with 102 combined points on Jan. 1, 2018.
4. Kobe Bryant and Karl Malone.
5. The Detroit Red Wings, in 1942.
6. Five.
7. Twice — 2014 and 2017.

### TRIVIA TEST

#### Answers

1. Frontal lobe, parietal lobe, occipital lobe and temporal lobe
2. February
3. Nathaniel Hawthorne
4. Chlorine
5. 29.5 days
6. Aluminum
7. Gerry Goffin and Carole King
8. Canada
9. Ohio
10. Truth in Lending Act

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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**AFFILIATE BROKERS: Blake Sain, Bobby Doyle, James Hicks, Dajuan Sain, Amy Sain and Don Young**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated October 29, 1999, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded November 15, 1999, in Book No. 537, at Page 115, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Christine White, conveying certain property therein described to C. Thomas Cates as Trustee for Saxon Mortgage, Inc.; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS as Indenture Trustee for the registered holders of SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2004-3 MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2004-3. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS as Indenture Trustee for the registered holders of SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2004-

3 MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2004-3, will, on **January 7, 2019 on or about 10:00 AM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:  
**A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the 2nd Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, and described as follows, to wit:**  
**Beginning at a stake on the east margin of Fayette Corner Road, at the southwest corner of A. D. Sammons' land and runs thence east with the south boundary line of A. D. Sammons 50 yards to a stake; thence south 48 yards to a corner of Joel Bass' land; thence west 50 yards to a stake in the margin of Fayette Corner Road; thence north with the same 48 yards to the beginning, containing one-half acre.**  
**ALSO KNOWN AS: 95 White Lane, Whiteville, TN 38075**  
This sale is subject to all matters

shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:  
**CHRISTINE WHITE**  
The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor

Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 334100**  
**DATED November 20, 2018**  
**WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,**

Successor Trustee  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Re: 316 Sycamore St.  
Bolivar, TN 38008  
There will be a slum hearing concerning the above property on December 10, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. following the City Council meeting at the Bolivar Municipal Center. All interested parties are invited to attend.

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE #1**  
The City of Middleton will hold a Public Meeting on December 17, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., at Middleton City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to present information to the public on the FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on possible activities.  
Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact Mayor Jackie Cox at (731) 376-8409. The City of Middleton is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, related statutes and regulations, as amended, the City of Middleton prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, in the admissions or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs or activities.  
**Jackie Cox, Mayor**

**TIPPAH ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE**  
Tippah Electric Power Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, December 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2018, 5:30pm at the Tippah Electric office building location.

**WHITEVILLE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS Parade**  
**DECEMBER 8TH**  
**STARTS AT 7PM**

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**PROBATE NO. P-2175**  
ESTATE OF **THOMAS JEFFERSON CULP, III** late of Hardeman County, Tennessee  
Notice is Hereby Given that on the 26th day of November, 2018, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Thomas Jefferson Culp, III, deceased, who died September 6, 2018, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or  
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.  
This 26th day of November, 2018.  
**THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS**  
**FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:**  
JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER  
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BOLIVAR, TN 38008  
**Robert D. Penix**  
Administrator  
**Harriet S. Thompson**  
Attorney  
**Janice M. Bodiford**  
Clerk & Master

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**Hardeman County Community Health Center (HCCHC)**  
is now accepting sealed bids  
on the following:  
**Installation of Parking Lot Lights**  
The lights will need to be installed around our new parking lot area  
at  
629 Nuckolls Rd.  
Bolivar, TN 38008  
Phone 731-658-3388 or  
731-659-3114 or 731-212-9608  
**Bid specifications will be available from**  
**November 20th through November 29th**  
All bids must be sealed and properly marked by  
November 30, 2018 at 10 a.m.  
Questions regarding this project should be directed to  
Robert Davis, Jr. at one of the above numbers  
HCCHC reserves the right to refuse any and all bids  
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Michael Bequiristain  
January 5, 2019  
Brianna Gay  
Matthew Dorris  
January 19, 2019



# BUSINESS

## Coombs Gas Passes the Torch

When Butch and Von Coombs started Coombs Gas in September of 1969, they didn't know then that their story would come around full circle two generations later, but indeed it did. After nearly 50 years in the propane business, they have now sold and passed down both their heritage and their company to their eldest grandson, Braxton Coombs.

Even at a young age, Braxton had a passion and an interest for what his grandparents were doing in Blue Mountain, Mississippi, "I can still remember being eight or nine years old in the summer when I was off from school, waiting in anticipation for my granddad to come pick me up at 5:15 in the morning to take me down to Coombs Gas. I had a uniform and everything."

According to family members, with a work rag in his back pocket and his Coombs Gas uniform on, Braxton would go to Ruby's Café early in the morning with his grandfather for breakfast, and as he walked inside, the then eight-

year-old would lean onto the counter and say, "Ruby, I need some coffee!" And then away he'd go after breakfast to "work" at Coombs Gas. Braxton hasn't changed much since then - he still loves coffee, and he still has the work ethic that began as a boy, spending time at his Grandparent's propane business.

Since those early years, Braxton has graduated from Mississippi State University with degrees in both business and economics and has married his high school sweetheart, Elizabeth Joslin, both in 2009. He has spent the majority of his career working as a management consultant for companies such as Accenture, SunTrust, and Ernst & Young while living in the Washington, DC and Atlanta, GA metropolitan areas. During his time in consulting, Braxton's primary focus has been to improve and grow businesses in the financial services industry. With the purchase of Coombs Gas this October, Braxton and Elizabeth are now back in their hometown

of New Albany, raising their two girls, Allie (four) and Lily (almost two) close to their family roots.

If you don't know much about Coombs Gas, know that it is one of the few family-owned and operated, local propane companies in the Southeastern United States. They are located in Blue Mountain, Mississippi, and three generations of the Coombs family have provided propane to both residential and commercial customers in North Mississippi and Western Tennessee. Additionally, they also sell and install a variety of propane and natural gas products such as fireplace inserts, gas logs, tankless water heaters, gas appliances, and generators, just to name a few.

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These features are certainly attractive, but, even so, before you invest in an annuity, you will need to ask yourself some key questions, including these:

What other sources of guaranteed income will I have available? One way to evaluate the value of an annuity is to determine what other guaranteed income you might have available during retirement. If you find that Social Security and any other sources of assured income, such as a pension, are enough to cover all or most of your essential living expenses, then you may not need any additional guaranteed income from an annuity. However, if these other guaranteed income streams aren't enough to meet your cost of living, then you might want to invest some of your assets in an annuity.

How much of my retirement funds should I consider putting into an annuity? You'll need to determine the portion of your diversified portfolio that a fixed annuity should occupy, taking into account the nature of this investment - specifically, it's a fixed-rate, income-producing vehicle. This means you'll want a certain percentage of your portfolio in stocks, another in bonds, and still another percentage in the guaranteed income from an annuity. The exact percentages will depend on your age, proximity to retirement, risk tolerance and other factors.

What are the issues I might want to discuss with a financial professional before investing in an annuity? As mentioned above, you will need to determine if, and how, an annuity meets your needs and how it fits into your portfolio. A financial professional can evaluate your situation and help you answer these questions, as well as inform you about other issues related to an annuity. For example, if you decide to tap in to your annuity earlier than planned, you probably will incur surrender charges. These charges decline each year, usually reaching zero after seven years. Furthermore, different annuities come with different fees, so a financial professional can help determine what options would best suit your needs.

You'll also need to be aware that while the interest you earn is tax-deferred, it isn't tax-free. You will be taxed at your ordinary income tax rate once you start taking withdrawals, and withdrawals prior to age 59 1/2 may be subject to a 10% federal tax penalty. So, you'll want to consult with your tax advisor before withdrawing from your annuity.

A fixed annuity could be a valuable asset during your retirement years. But, at the same time, it's a big investment - so get the help you need to determine if you're making the right choice.

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## FAITH

### Hardship and Hope by Jeff Capshaw

Last week I discussed gratitude. Studies show that gratitude is characteristic of happier and healthier people. Additionally, thankfulness may benefit the non-religious and religious. I also reminded believers that, regardless of circumstances, Scripture exhorts us to be thankful in everything, because . . . "it is the will of God" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Further, I urged those in the early stages of grief, feeling a deep sense of loss or enduring other hardships to ask the Lord for the grace to be thankful. It can help, especially during those periods (e.g. holidays) that often increase our sadness.

There is another tip that may help hurting believers. Since our emotions are so powerful, they often can overwhelm us. We may easily forget to think about what is ultimately true. Even so, shifting away from raw emotions to a more reflective and objective

mindset can be extremely challenging. Yet, as we gain a better perspective from reflecting on truth, it may help us feel better about our difficult circumstances.

In Romans 8, Paul offers comfort and hope for hardships. He begins by assuring believers that personal suffering is not due to God's judgment. It says, *there is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus* (8:1, ESV). Instead, believers ought to take comfort; Christ satisfied the just requirements of the Law by taking that condemnation for sin upon himself. God sent *His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh.* . . . (v.3).

Rest assured that God isn't punishing you for something. Rather, all suffering ultimately results from living in a sin-cursed world. *For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it . . .* (8:20).

### Sunrise: Anticipating by David Coy

The opening line to the song 'Cat's In A Cradle' proclaim, My child just the other day he came to the world in the usual way... Many, if not most of us, receive a child into the world in this manner, but not all. Whether or not the child is perceived to arrive in the normal fashion or not they are a gift and a blessing. Some children require more attention and care from the beginning from the parents. I know of a case where the child required numerous heart operations in the first few months of their life. When it was all said and done, the medical community said the child would not live long as the operations did not correct the heart issues, but only prolonged the inevitable.

This is grievous news for parents to receive and prolonged sorrow

when you think of them living with this anticipatory grief for the duration of the child's life. I cannot imagine what that would be like for a parent. The family I know were stellar parents to their child, providing the most loving, caring and normal life for their child within their ability. This occurs when one or more people mourn the anticipated death of a loved one. In this case, I suspect they may have had mixed emotions. On the one hand, they probably trusted the physician who gave them a short time span terminal diagnosis. Then

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Certainly, disobedience may cause suffering, but the Gospel reassures us that God isn't "taking it out on us."

Finally, remember that any suffering now endured pales in comparison to our final redemption. Paul writes, *for I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us* (8:18). That is much easier to think about than to feel, especially while undergoing extreme hardships. Yet, we must trust God's Word to realign our thinking and perspective. If by grace we can, then often better feelings will follow better thinking.

on the other hand they probably hung on to hope against hope that their child would live longer than everyone expected. In between they were so busy just taking care of the day to day responsibility of caring for their child.

I have no doubt that many people can identify with similar circumstances in their own lives. The symptoms of anticipating grief are much the same as a death that has already occurred. May we support them with all our efforts. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfd-cares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfd-cares.com)

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**Hope Holiday Mart**, November 30-December 1 at the Bolivar Municipal Center. Friday from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9-4 and will feature food, crafts, holiday gift items, take your own pictures with Santa and much more.

**Bolivar Fire & Rescue Annual Toy Drive** will be held on December 1 from 10 am to 2 p.m. at Walmart. All toys and monies donated will go to the USMC Toys for Tots.

**Joined Advent Service** beginning at 5:30 p.m. at St. James Sunday, December 2.

**The City of Bolivar Christmas Parade** applications can be picked up at the HC Chamber of Commerce and are due November 30 at the chamber. The theme is "It's a Wonderful Life". The Bolivar Christmas parade will welcome Santa Claus and his helpers on Monday, December 3 at 6 p.m. The parade route will begin at Jefferson and West Market and end at the Court Square. Please make plans to come welcome and visit him at Santa's Village, located next to the post office, where we will be selling hot chocolate and sweet treats at the Sweet Shack and have live entertainment. For the second year Bolivar Main Street is selling live Christmas trees to help fund Main Street events and promote our great city! Tree sales will be attended Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Once Santa arrives, he will receive visitors the night of the parade and every Saturday until Christmas from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

**Toone Elementary Breakfast with Santa**

**and Holiday Mart** on December 8 will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for breakfast, which includes bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice, or milk and a craft for the kids with a 4x6 color photo with Santa. The Holiday Mart admission is free with local vendors, silent auction, bake sale, and coffee bar. Get your tickets at Livi Lou's, Centennial Bank in Toone, or any Toone student. Tickets will be available at the door for \$7.

**The Annual Whiteville Christmas Parade** will be held on December 8 at 7 p.m.

**Pictures with Santa** on Saturday, December 8 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Come to the Middleton Boy Scout Hut while you're waiting for the Parade! The Friends of Middleton Library will host Pictures with Santa Day. Meet Santa, write/mail letters, decorate cookies and paint Christmas rocks! Free fun for everyone and pets are welcome! Donations appreciated. (\$5 per family suggested donation).

**Friends of the Grand Junction Library** will hold their Love Light Tree Ceremony on December 8 at 5:00 p.m. at the Grand Junction Library. Lights given in honor or memory of someone will be provided by donation: \$20/red, \$15/green, \$10/yellow, and an open amount for military or public defenders/blue. All funds received will benefit the library and its programs. Stop by and get your forms.

**The Mayor's Charity Ball** will be held at the Hope Street Building on December 8 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 with all proceeds benefitting local participating non-profit organizations. Call 212-9247 for ticket information.

**The Hardeman County Tennessee State University Alumni Chapter** announces its Third Annual Holiday Gala scheduled for December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hope Street Building, 208 Hope Street, Bolivar, TN. This is a festive/semi-formal event. Food and Entertainment will be available. Costs: \$40 per person. All proceeds benefit the Hardeman County TSU Scholarship Fund. Each year two (2) scholarships are awarded to a Bolivar Central and a Middleton High School graduate. Ticket information may be obtained from Evelyn C. Robertson Jr.,

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**TN Promise Students** are reminded to submit community service hours for each term. Deadlines for the Spring semester-December 1st, Summer session- April 1st, including TCAT students. Eight community service hours must be submitted each term to stay eligible. If you have any questions, contact Dixie Spencer at [dspencer@swtdd.org](mailto:dspencer@swtdd.org).

**The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library** has Toddler Story Time every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.; Lego Club every Thursday at 3:30 p.m.; STEM Mondays at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5 and up.

**The Grand Junction Public Library** has Literacy Classes on Tuesdays at 1:30 and Basic Keyboarding at 2:30. They also offer GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests. The Grand Junction Library is now an RSVP Volunteer Station. Wanza Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or [gjlibrary103@gmail.com](mailto:gjlibrary103@gmail.com). 530 West Madison Avenue.

**The Middleton Library** has Story Time Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with activities and treats, Teen Advisory Group November 16, 3:30 p.m.; LEGO Club November 16, 4 p.m.

**A Toy and Coat Drive for Kids** will be held until December 15 with drop off locations all over Bolivar.

**Avalon Hospice** is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community. There are many ways to get involved; reading to patients, delivering goodies and flowers. Anything you can do to offer your time and service is greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or [jasmine.lee@southernicareinc.com](mailto:jasmine.lee@southernicareinc.com).

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**The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry** is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at [BurnSafeTN.org](http://BurnSafeTN.org) or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

**Help the Hardeman County Rescue Squad!** They are having a fundraising drive to pay for new extrication tools and to get the next response truck out in the county. The Rescue Squad asks for every household to donate \$40. In return, a complimentary 10X13 color family portrait will be given by helping make this life saving service possible. Call Captain Jerry Avent or Rhonda Avent at 433-9201.

**AA Meeting** on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Parrans Chapel, 9390 Old Highway 64. Contact Dianne S at 694-3161.

**Bolivar AA Meetings** Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00 p.m., FUMC in Bolivar. Call 609-9679.

**Middleton AA Group** meets every Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main St., in Middleton. Call 609-9697 for details.

**Mt. Calvary Baptist Church** and Pastor Algiz Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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**The Bipolar/Depression Support Group** will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information, call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

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# OBITUARIES

## BETTY SUE GALLOWAY RAY

OCTOBER 28, 1946 - NOVEMBER 19, 2018

Services for Betty Sue Galloway Ray, 72, were held Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar. Burial was in West Memorial Cemetery near Saulsbury. Mrs. Ray passed away Monday morning, November 19, 2018, at her home in Bolivar.



She was born in Memphis on October 28, 1946 to Cleo Franklin and the late Addie Elizabeth Burnette Galloway and lived most all of her life in Hardeman County where she was a 1964 graduate of Grand Junction High School.

On August 29, 1964, she was united in marriage to Winfred Ray and together they enjoyed 54 years of marriage. Betty loved her fellow members at Rocky Springs Baptist Church where she was a member and, in years past, served as song leader. In her leisure time, she enjoyed riding on their motorcycle trike with Winfred, cooking and spending time with family, especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Tammy Ray McDonald and husband, Roger, of Bolivar; her son, Terry Ray and wife, Angela, of Knoxville, TN; her father, Cleo F. Galloway of Saulsbury; 11 grandchildren, Jonathan Graham and wife, Nikki, and Christy Graham, all of Jack's Creek, TN, Tara Smathers, James Tyler Ray and wife, Amber, Melody Grace Evans and husband, Jordan, Joshua, Charity, Jeremiah, Gloria, Josiah and Kathryn Ray, all of Knoxville; and three great-grandchildren, Connor, Jackson and Baylynn Graham, all of Jack's Creek.

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## WILLIAM KENNETH GODDARD JR.

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William Kenneth Goddard Jr. left this earth to join his beloved creator on November 21, 2018. He was preceded in death by his two sons, William Kenneth Goddard III and William Freely Goddard; both parents William Kenneth Goddard, Sr. and Ida Viola Street Goddard; and his three siblings, Ansel Griffin, Richard Goddard and Louise Cook. He leaves behind his wife of sixty-two years, Iva Carol Smith Goddard, his daughter Elise (Lisa) Henson (Steve), his youngest son Clayton Hall Goddard (Amy), and four grandchildren: Lauren Elise Underwood, William Greyson Goddard, John Grant Goddard and Owen Griffen Goddard and much loved nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.



William (also known as W. K., Bill, or "Peepaw" to his grandchildren) was born May 13, 1929 in Grand Junction, Tennessee. He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in soil science. Upon graduation Mr. Goddard worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (USSCS) in Montana. During the Korean War he was enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After his service to our country, he re-joined the USSCS working in both Colorado and Tennessee. In 1961 he was hired by the U.S. Forrest Service (USFS). Mr. Goddard served as a soil and water chemist, working out of offices in both Ozark and Russellville, Arkansas. He retired from the U.S. Forrest Service after more than thirty-five years of service. Much of his work involved soils, watershed, and water quality projects in the Ozark and St. Francis National Forests. During this time, Mr. Goddard played a significant role in the opening of Blanchard Caverns in Mountain View, Arkansas.

In addition to his occupational contributions, Mr. Goddard also served the communities where he lived through his work as a member of the United Methodist Church, the Ozark Lions Club (Past President), the Toastmasters, and the North Little Rock Optimist Club.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Moore's Funeral Home of Jacksonville, AR. Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Jacksonville, AR. Burial services will take place on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Grand Junction, TN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the "Freely Goddard Educational Fund" - ICO First United Methodist Church, 6701 JFK Blvd, North Little Rock, AR 72116. OR the First United Methodist Church, 308 W. Main Street, Jacksonville, AR 72076.

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## CLEO LEATH DOYLE SNELLINGS JULY 1, 1916 - NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Mrs. Snellings passed from this life Sunday, November 25 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton. Visitation began at 12:00 p.m. before the funeral and burial followed the service at Canaan Cemetery in Benton County, MS.

She was born in Ashland, MS, the daughter of the late Edward Luther and Winnie Angeline West James and lived her life in Benton, Shelby and Hardeman Counties. She was preceded in death by husbands, Grady Leath (d. April, 1956), Alfred Doyle (d. March, 1982) and Herman Snellings (d. April, 1986). Others who have passed before her include her sister, Mae Hensley; four brothers, Wade, Vance, Haze and Murray James; three step-children, Carolyn Goddard, Gene and Thomas Doyle, and special life-long friend, Wilma Bynum.

Cleo loved her flowers and working in her yard. She was a faithful servant and above all loved the Lord. Some of her best memories were of her group of ladies from Saulsbury who met in fellowship and service. She was a member of the Saulsbury Baptist Church.

When her husband, Grady, went home to be with the Lord, leaving her with two sons to raise, she moved from Canaan, MS to Memphis and became a nurse's aid at Baptist Memorial Hospital where she cared for people. She said, "I didn't have a lot of skills, but I knew I could take care of people."

Survivors include sons, Henry (Sallye) Leath of Germantown, TN and Glen (Ava) Leath of Rossville, TN; four grandchildren, James Rodney (Patti) Leath, Teresa Leath (Mike) Rodgers, Cindy Leath (Shannon) Wright and Rex Aubrey (Sharon) Leath; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to: Saulsbury Baptist Church, 123 Church Street, Saulsbury, TN 38067; or Canaan



## JAMES R. VAUGHAN JUNE 3, 1940 - NOVEMBER 22, 2018

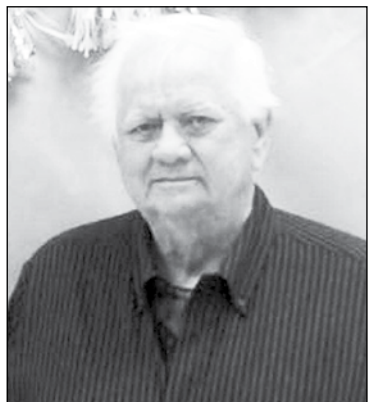
Funeral services for James R. Vaughan, age 78 of Bolivar, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2018 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar. Interment was in Shandy Cemetery. Mr. Vaughan passed from this life on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Mr. Vaughan was born in Bolivar and lived most of his life here except for two years in Ohio. He was the son of the late G. W. Vaughan and Addie Moore Vaughan Shrum. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Bill Vaughan.

A 1958 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, he worked for over 30 years at Troxel Corporation in Moscow, TN as maintenance foreman. On January 29, 1966, he married Leslie Sayers and they enjoyed 52 years of marriage together. Mr. Vaughan was a member of Shandy Baptist Church and in his leisure time he enjoyed fishing, gardening, being outdoors and working in the yard. He particularly enjoyed helping his family and neighbors with his plumbing and electrical abilities.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughter, Nikki (Paul) Pulse of Olive Branch and their children, Emily and Elyse; son, Scott McCullough of Hilo, Hawaii; sister, Loulana Culver of Woodstock, GA; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association ([www.heart.org/give](http://www.heart.org/give)).





# OUR SCHOOLS

## Pittman and Allen Win Beta Club Competitions

Jace Allen and Logan Pittman (far right) brought home first place from the annual Junior Beta State Convention in Nashville, November 15-17 at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel.

Pittman, who attends Whiteville Elementary, came in first place in Language Arts, while Allen, a student at Hornsby Elementary, was the Social Studies winner.

Beta is the nation's largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization, with more than 500,000 active members and 8,750 clubs nationally and internationally, according to betacub.org.



## Barnes Selected Rotary Student of the Month

Bolivar Central Senior Bailee Barnes was selected as the Bolivar Rotary Student of the Month for November.

She is pictured with parents Gary and Tara Barnes as she is presented her plaque by Rotary President Henry Wilhite.

Rotary links 1.2 million members to form an organization of international scope. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.

Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.



### Whiteville Elementary School Honor Roll - 1st Nine Weeks 3rd Grade

- Collin Pittman
- Aubrey Robertson
- Principal**
- Taniya Starks
- 4th Grade**
- Cameron Beard
- Austin Malena
- Javarski McKinnie
- 5th Grade**
- Cortney Boyle
- Chasmine Clark
- David Cox
- Kaitlan Jarmon
- James Kelly

- Aundricus McGowan
- Corleon Norment
- Blake Pittman
- Jaleya Robertson
- Sha'Raven Perry
- Maryah Spencer
- Jazemine Sullivan
- 6th Grade**
- Nevaeh McNeal
- JaiNiyah Green
- Kameron Justice
- Paris Smith
- Michael Manning
- 7th Grade**
- Shavon Chism
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- Tiara Hill

- Jaden Mathena
- Logan Pittman
- Caitlyn Clark
- Christyonna Douglas
- Brelyn Mathews
- 8th Grade**
- Chloe Griffin
- Peyton Herman
- Kendal Hurt
- Cuaron Price
- Tommie Walker
- Tomarius Wilkes
- Principal**
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### Current Scholarships at BCHS As of 11/20/18

See student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details unless noted

**Delta Kappa Gamma Xi State High School Essay Contest**  
For students in grades 9-12 and requires a 450-600 word essay. Deadline is December 8, 2018.

**Burger King Scholars Program**  
For Burger King employees and their families. See [www.bk-scholars.com](http://www.bk-scholars.com) for details and application. Deadline is December 15, 2018.

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**  
See [www.reaganfoundaton.org](http://www.reaganfoundaton.org) for details. Deadline is January 4, 2019.

**Ron Brown Scholar Prgram**  
See [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) for details. Deadline is January 9, 2019.

**JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest**  
Deadline is January 18, 2019.

**National Beta Scholarship Program**  
See [betacub.org/scholarship](http://betacub.org/scholarship) for details and application. Deadline is January 24, 2019.

**Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship**  
For students who live in manufactured housing or have a close relative working in the manufactured housing industry. Deadline is March 8, 2019.

**St. James Scholarship**  
See Ellen Fulghum

**Tennessee Concrete Association Essay Contest**  
Deadline is March 15, 2019.

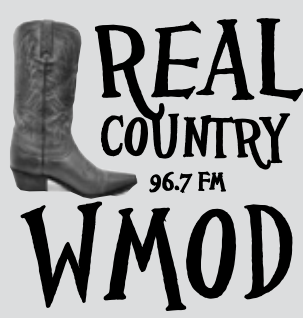
**SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes**  
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# OUR COUNTY

## HAA Working on a Forever Home continued from A1

county and city officials to make Tennessee and Hardeman County safer for animals by carrying out current laws dealing with animal cruelty and neglect," said Sara Vonderheide.

The new metal building will house all of the kennels. Most kennels will have access to individual outdoor runs which will allow dogs to go in and out as they please. This will cut down on lots of cleaning for the volunteers, and it will make for happier and cleaner dogs. The new shelter will have a proper drainage system with drains in each kennel going out to a septic tank and not a troth system that is in the current shelter. This new drainage system must be laid down prior to the metal building being delivered

### Wanna Help? Here's How...

If anyone is interested in volunteering at the current shelter or helping with renovations at the new site, please contact Charla Cooper (by text preferably) at 731-234-4421 or email [haa.shelter@gmail.com](mailto:haa.shelter@gmail.com).

If you would like to donate to our building fund or general operating fund, you can mail a check to HAA, Inc at PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008 or donate online at [paypal.me/haadogs](http://paypal.me/haadogs) or <https://hardemanadoptableanimals.org/donate-now/>. Please specify where your donation is to be used. Donations are a great Christmas gift for the person who loves animals and has everything!

in early February. This improvement will mean less cleaning, but also healthier dogs, less vet expenses, and less utilities used at the shelter. The new location will be much more efficient than the current shelter (since that was not the building's original purpose). Since its beginning in 2011,

HAA has rescued almost 4,000 dogs, taking in not only strays and surrendered dogs, but also dogs that have been neglected or abused. HAA, Inc. is a non-profit organization that rescues unwanted dogs of Hardeman County. HAA is run by volunteers and operates solely on donations and fund-raising.



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### Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

This time of the year at the Yellow House, with the days getting shorter and the weather colder, the whole family spent a lot of time inside, in front of the fireplace. A lot of quality time with the family just talking. Some nights neighbors would visit and the talk always turned somehow to ghost stories. After these stories, I dreaded going into the dark bedroom to go to bed. One time someone was telling about an eagle carrying a little baby off. I would go outside and if I saw a crow up in the air, I watched to make sure that he didn't have his beak and eyes pointed my way.

We would play games, some we made up, but always kept ourselves entertained one way or the other. There was always a big roaring fire in the fireplace, and this is where we prepared our school lessons. We only had two coal-oil (kerosene) lamps, and Mom used one of these in the kitchen while she was preparing supper. It seems like the fireplace gave out more light than the lamp did. The only two rooms in the house that had any heat was the living room and the kitchen. The kitchen only had heat while Mom were cook-



ing meals. All the doors to the other rooms were kept closed at all times in the winter. There was no way that a fireplace could heat other than the one room. There were mornings in the winter when the dipper would be frozen to the waterbucket and Mom would set it on the cook stove to thaw it out.

The bedrooms never had any heat whatsoever, making going to bed and getting up a shaking ordeal. Just about the time we got up in the morning and got warm, it was time to hit the railroad tracks to go to school. Grammar school would have been enjoyable to me if it had not been for the long walk every day, especially in the winter-time.

We didn't carry lunches to school, and did not have the money

to eat in the lunchroom. There was an alley that ran behind Mr. Shea's store which we cut through on our way to and from school. Mr. Shea would throw oranges with rotten spots on them out behind his store.

Many times, brother Don and I would put some of these in our pockets and when we got outside of town where no one would see us, we would feast on the good spots. I knew that there would be something laying in the warming closet of the old cook stove when I got home. That something being a baked sweet potato. I didn't like them then, but I ate them just the same. Guess if I was hungry enough, I would eat them now, but not as long as I can find any other thing to eat.



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Keaton Henson of Bolivar picked five games correctly in the final week to win the 8th annual County Journal SEC Football Pick'em contest. Three players finished two games behind.

Three players picked all eight games correctly in the final week of the 8th Annual SEC Football Pick'em contest. A drawing was held to determine the winner of the weekly prize and Josh Derryberry was the winner of the weekly T-shirt.

Defending champion Bobby Wright finished five games back at 89 correct picks.

The team competition was won by the Four Horsemen at 360, six ahead of Shack Attack.

Players have until Monday, December 3 to dispute any results. On Tuesday, December 4, the results become official.

Name	Town	Total
Keaton Henson	Bolivar	94
Josh Derryberry	Hornsby	92
Steve Whitten	Ramer	92
Dick Shelton	Bolivar	92
Jerry Rhodes	Bolivar	91
D. Richard Teubner	Bolivar	91
Ted Clift	Hickory Valley	91
Jill Shackelford	Bolivar	91
Joe Reynolds	Grand Junction	91
Bobby Sain	Bolivar	91
Jane Wright	Toone	91
George Weir	Bolivar	91
Katie Rosson	Bolivar	91
Klay Tucker	Bolivar	90
C. Joe Morris	Hickory Valley	90
Mickey Irvin	Bolivar	90
Jim Edwards	Bolivar	90
Robert Rosson	Bolivar	90
Tony Kirk	Bolivar	90
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	90
Frank Wilhite	Bolivar	90
Rick Cody	Bolivar	90
Mitch Holmberg	Crockett Mills	90
Mike Reynolds	Bolivar	89
Bobby Wright	Toone	89
Lane Lanier	Middleton	89
Will Irvin	Jackson	89
Greg Vaughan	Bolivar	89
Aaron Hasapis	Middleton	89
James Poore	Saulsbery	89
Robert Pardue	Bolivar	89
Harold Wilhite	Bolivar	89
Mark Gooch	Bolivar	88
Kay Roberts	Bolivar	88
Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	88
Hayden Lanier	Middleton	88
Tripp Malone	Saulsbery	88
Charles Cossar	Bolivar	88
Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	88
Tommy Sain	Bolivar	88
Mick Vinson	Bolivar	88
Don Cherry	Bolivar	88
Mikey McMahan	Bolivar	88
Gerald Nichols	Middleton	88
Barry Williams	Bolivar	88
Jim Nuckolls	Bolivar	88
Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar	88
Chris Moore	New Albany, MS	87
Ben Sipes	Bolivar	87
Rodney Lanier	Middleton	87
Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	87
Steve Robinson	Bolivar	87
Ken Moore	Bolivar	87
Chris Moore	Murfreesboro	87
Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar	87
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	87
Eddie Kessler	Bolivar	87
Adam Bishop	Middleton	87
Andrea Henson	Bolivar	87
Debbie Searles	Bolivar	87
David Sipes	Bolivar	87
Terry King	Toone	87
Heather M. Brooks	Bolivar	87

Lily Barnes	Hornsby	87
Virlene Brown	Bolivar	87
Linda White	Ripley	87
Karen Childress	Bolivar	87
Jimbo Laster	Michie	87
Jack Johnston	Bolivar	87
Bobby Roberts	Bolivar	86
John Teubner	Bolivar	86
Josh Pulse	Bolivar	86
Joe Morris	Hickory Valley	86
Ben Irvin	Middleton	86
Daniel Lucas	Middleton	86
Laura Weems	Bolivar	86
Bethany Miller	Bolivar	86
Ben Hyman	Bolivar	86
Casey Henderson	Dyersburg	86
Debbie Moore	Bolivar	86
Patricia Kessler	Bolivar	86
Colton Whitten	Selmer	86
Justin Hodge	Hornsby	86
Hallee Childress	Bolivar	85
Jake Plunk	Medina	85
Randy Plunk	Bolivar	85
Darrell Teubner	Bolivar	85
Holli Teubner	Bolivar	85
Johnny Lanier	Middleton	85
Tim Malone	Saulsbery	85
Mark Gilliam	Hornsby	85
Jordan Stack	Bolivar	85
Jake Vaughan	Bolivar	85
Johnny Weems	Bolivar	85
Cooper Henson	Bolivar	85
Bryan Irby	Springville	85
Richard Hazelwood	Bolivar	85
Mark Cherry	Bolivar	85
Bob Stevens	Eastview	85
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar	84
Clint Plunk	Martin	84
Kenny Irvin	Bolivar	84
Amy Robinson	Bolivar	84
Mallory Stack	Bolivar	84
Ester Bravo	Bolivar	84
Keith Foote	Toone	84
Jackie Kelley	Toone	84
Clay Pardue	Bolivar	84
Buddy Nelms	Bolivar	84
Aaron Schnier	Lincoln, NE	84
Janene Hall	Bolivar	84
Joe Downen	Bolivar	84
Kyle Holmberg	Nashville	84
Tina Plunk	Bolivar	83
Melinda Bryant	Saulsbery	83
Jessica Malone	Saulsbery	83
Benjamin Morris	Hickory Valley	83
Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar	83
Megan Moore	Murfreesboro	83
Darby Weems	Bolivar	83
Eddie Henson	Bolivar	83
Cristie Maness	Middleton	83
John Fortune	Bolivar	83
Gary Rodgers	Middleton	83
Cindy Hazelwood	Bolivar	83
Chris Bell	Bolivar	83
Stephen Brock	Marietta, GA	83
Julia Bobbitt	Bolivar	83
Gary Barber	Bolivar	83
Kathy Martin	Whiteville	83
Ann Cherry	Bolivar	83
Jeff Anderson	Bolivar	83
Todd Cossar	Hickory Valley	83
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Mike Madden	Bolivar	83
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Chris Hampton	Bolivar	82
Lois Hyman	Bolivar	82
Carla Clift	Bolivar	82
Corey Madden	Bolivar	82
Jim Maxwell	Middleton	82
Susan Madden	Bolivar	82
Bob Fulghum	Bolivar	82
Richard Vincent	Whiteville	81
Andy Rowsey	Silerton	81
Carly Weems	Bolivar	81

Mike Miller	Bolivar	81
Mike Jones	Bolivar	81
C.C. Hadley	Bolivar	81
Debbie DeBerry	Bolivar	81
Pamela Foote	Toone	81
Gunnar Barnes	Hornsby	81
Austin Scott	Bolivar	81
Winola Shelton	Bolivar	81
Will Garrett	Bolivar	81
Dylan Hill	Bolivar	80
Ian Clark	Bolivar	80
Amy Nuckolls	Toone	80
Ryan Hoskinson	Toone	80
Ashley Bishop	Bolivar	80
Michael Bishop	Bolivar	80
Thomas Downen	Germantown	80
Evelyn Robertson	Whiteville	80
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Rachel Vincent	Whiteville	79
Wilson Morris	Hickory Valley	79
Emma Grace Robinson	Bolivar	79
Eric Strobe	Bolivar	79
Randi Smith	Bolivar	79
Anita Jacobs	Bolivar	79
William Wilson	Saulsbery	79
Steve Hadley	Bolivar	78
Sandra Umberger	Bolivar	78
Pam Fawcett	Bolivar	78
Amber Moore	Bolivar	77
Ron Teter	Stanton	77
Bryan Smith	Bolivar	77
Todd Ellsworth	Corinth	76
Josh Vaughan	Bolivar	75
Donna Avent	Bolivar	75
Karen Cox	Hornsby	74
George Morin	Trenton	74
Layne Foster	Whiteville	74
Dude Umberger	Bolivar	74
Lauren Wells	Bolivar	73
Tyler Hazelwood	Bolivar	73
Khloe Vincent	Whiteville	72
Janna Vaughan	Bolivar	71
Nolan Vincent	Whiteville	70
Grace Teubner	Bolivar	67
Sherry Rosson	Bolivar	67
Chandler Ellsworth	Corinth	64

Team Competition	Team Total
Four Horsemen	360
Shack Attack	354
Zorro	353
Nelms Auto Body	349
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# Tigers Outlast Eagles

Bolivar Central led Chester County by 20 at the half and held on to win 77-72 in Bolivar on November 27.

"I'm happy with the win, but not happy with the game," said Coach Rick Rudesill, who watched his team fail to score a field goal in the fourth quarter while being outscored 23 to 11.

Jeff Norment (see photo right) led Bolivar with 29 points, six rebounds, and seven assists, going 14-17 from the free throw line, including 8-8 in the fourth quarter. *Photo by Ginger Tester.*

The Bolivar Lady Tigers led by three at the half, but fell 57-53 to the Lady Eagles. Hailey Hardaway led Bolivar with 28 points.

The Middleton boys (0-3) and girls (0-3) teams are still looking for their first wins of the season, falling 48-36 in the girls game and 68-25 in the boy's game against Fayette Ware on November 27.



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## Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department Basketball league is signing up players 6-10 years old for two leagues (6-8 and 9-10) that will begin play in January. Deadline to sign-up is December 4.

The league fee of \$25 can be paid at the Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department office at the city gym.

The playing age date is January 1, 2019. For information, call 731-658-PLAY.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Boxing Club is accepting applications from people ages 8-80, call Director Obie Beard at 731-402-1078 for more information.

Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton will speak at Freed-Hardeman University's 54th Annual Benefit Dinner December 7 in Loyd Auditorium.

Hamilton won four consecutive U.S. championships, four consecutive World Championships and a gold medal in the 1984 Olympics.

The event raises funds for scholarships at FHU. For more information, call 731-989-8019.

Bolivar Parks and Recreation offers a Pickleball Clinic at the Bolivar Municipal Building in the gymnasium on Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

For more information on the clinics, call the Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department at 658-7529.

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## Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

**November 26**  
 Chester County 66 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 31  
 Chester County 81 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 67  
 Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 32 Whiteville 16  
 Middleton Middle School Boys Basketball 59 Whiteville 53  
 Fayette West 45 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 6  
 Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 61 Fayette West 48  
**November 27**  
 Chester County 57 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 53  
 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 77 Chester County 72  
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# OUR COUNTY

## Luez Sets Opening Night continued from A1

to be screened on opening night is expected to be announced December 6.

The theatre plans to run movies Thursday through Sunday each week after opening night.

The completely renovated theatre has new seats, a stage to accommodate musical acts, and a section upstairs that will be accessed for an upcharge. Future plans include wine and beer offered upstairs only, with seating restricted to those 21 and older.

Tickets prices are expected to be set at \$6 for children, \$8 for adults and \$15 for the upstairs seating.



### Brief History of Luez Theatre

**1948:** The Luez Theatre opens in Bolivar. The name of the theatre is for owner Louise Mask, but shortened to "Luez" for both spacing on the sign and budget concerns.

**1973:** "Walking Tall," the story of Sheriff Buford Pusser, has its world premier at the Luez Theatre.

**2012:** The Luez shows its final show in August, closing due to technological changes in the movie industry, requiring digital projection.

**2013:** The Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation purchases the theatre in August, with plans to renovate in restore the theatre. Two weekends in December feature "White Christmas" and "It's a Wonderful Life" with monies raised going to future renovations.

**2014:** "Gone with the Wind" is screened at the theatre in December as the capital campaign continues.

**2016:** A stage is constructed to accommodate musical acts.

**2017:** The Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation (DEVCO) voted to spend \$250,000 to renovate and

update the Luez Theatre in Bolivar. The initial phase was to repair the marquee outside of the theatre. Included in the plans are new seats, curtains for the walls, painting the ceiling, fixing and updating the HVAC equipment, new projection equipment, sound equipment, and a brand-new screen was to be installed. Brad Grantham construction was selected to supervise the work.

**2018:** DEVCO announces opening night will be December 14, 2018.

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